# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7814
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ATTACK ON DALITS IN KARNATAKA
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have sent a Central team to Kambalapalli (Karnataka) to investigate into the atrocities committed against the Dalits;

(b) if so, the observations and suggestions made by them; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a)to(c): No Central team was deputed to Kambalapalli.

Though `Public Order` and `Police` are State subjects as per the Constitution of India, the Central Government has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give more focussed attention to the improvement of administration of Criminal Justice System and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crime against the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other vulnerable sections of the society. Financial assistance is also provided to the State Governments for Improving their policing infrastructure.